Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 15 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Feb 2021 at 11:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a generally changeable and unsettled week and milder than of late. Some uncertainty in the details of rain or snow, particularly from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Monday 15 Feb 2021: Mainly cloudy with a few showers. Windy and mild.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Fog	Fog	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	50%	50%	30%	30%

Forecast for Monday 15 Feb 2021

Weather: Cloudy across most ranges but also some bright intervals, mainly across Assynt and the far north. A few showers, falling as sleet on the high Munro tops. The odd shower could be heavy near the west coast but these moving through quickly.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Mostly 30%, but 70% in the far north.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud with bases 600-800m giving spells of very poor visibility on the tops. Best visibility in the far north with just patchy low cloud. Generally good below the cloud base.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	41/52 S	42/52 S	38/48 S	33/42 S	32/41 S	29/39 S	26/35 S	25/32 SE	31/42 SE
900	39/50 S	39/50 S	35/45 S	30/39 S	29/38 S	27/37 S	25/34 S	23/31 SE	29/40 SE
600	25/37 S	25/37 S	23/34 S	20/30 S	20/30 S	18/29 S	17/27 S	16/23 SE	18/30 SE
300	6/33 SW	5/32 S	5/30 S	4/26 S	5/26 S	6/26 S	5/23 S	4/19 SE	7/29 SE
Glen	12/30 S	12/28 S	12/28 S	12/28 S	13/28 S	13/28 S	10/25 S	8/21 SE	13/30 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-8	0/-8	0/-8	0/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-5	1/-7
900	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	1/-6
600	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/-1
300	5/3	4/2	4/2	4/2	5/3	5/3	5/3	5/3	5/3
Glen	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Milder conditions than recently with a steady thaw but still feeling cold on the tops with a significant wind chill. Windy, with gusts of 50mph over west coast ranges.

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Feb 2021

Weather: Very unsettled with showers or longer spells of rain, turning to sleet or snow above 700m. Very windy conditions.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 40-50mph with gusts 70-80mph in the morning, easing during afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Visibility: Extensive cloud cover with bases 600-800m giving very poor visibility on the tops. Improving a little through the afternoon, becoming good at most elevations.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 to 8C.
At 800m: Plus 2C lowering to 0C later.
Freezing level: 1300m falling to 800 or 900m later.

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